

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of March 8, 2002, indicates that a clean copy of the amended portions of the application (Abstract and claims) and a marked up copy of these amended portions of the application needs to be submitted. A CLEAN VERSION and a VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE are included following this signature page. The original amendment was submitted in good faith, and the incorrect format occurred through error and without deceptive intent. As such, reconsideration of the application after entry of the amendments and based on the remarks submitted on February 4, 2002 and repeated herein is hereby requested. The application as amended is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Charge Deposit Account

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 02-2666, including any funds necessitated due to insufficient funds for an accompanying check. Any necessary extension of time for response not already requested is hereby requested. Please charge any corresponding fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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